PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
AKIHIRO UMEZAWA, ET AL.	: Examiner: Joseph T. Woitach)
Application No.: 09/749,728	: Group Art Unit: 1632)
Filed: December 28, 2000	:)
For: THE CELL HAVING THE POTENTIALITY OF DIFFERENTIATION INTO CARDIOMYOCYTES	:) :) August 30, 2005

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to action on the merits, please amend the above-identified application

as follows: